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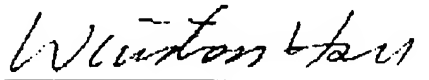
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Objection to claims 21:

The Examiner indicated that claims 21 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." In response, Applicant has rewritten claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 21, as well as the intervening claims 17, 18, and 20. No new matter is introduced. Claims 13, 17, 18, and 20 are cancelled, and claims 11, 14, 19 and 22 are amended accordingly. Claims 2-12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22-25 should be allowed if the currently amended claim 1 is allowed, as these claims are dependent on the allowable currently amended claim 1.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely yours,



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